

## Walsh, Ciaran

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**From:** OBrien, NeilJ  
**Sent:** Friday 13 September 2024 12:21  
**To:** Walsh, Ciaran  
**Subject:** FW: TFL00990123 Quality Control

Hi Ciaran please see reason below

Regards  
Neil

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**From:** Coggins, Karl <Karl.Coggins@agriculture.gov.ie>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2024 11:39 AM  
**To:** OBrien, NeilJ <NeilJ.OBrien@agriculture.gov.ie>  
**Subject:** RE: TFL00990123 Quality Control

Neil

You can use Reason: In the interest of sustainable forest management and protection of the environment

Karl

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**From:** OBrien, NeilJ <[NeilJ.OBrien@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:NeilJ.OBrien@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
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**Subject:** RE: TFL00990123 Quality Control

Hi Karl,

Can I get the Reason: for standard wording for the below condition please.

Regards  
Neil

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**From:** Coggins, Karl <[Karl.Coggins@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Karl.Coggins@agriculture.gov.ie)>  
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Orla

The geographic projection of the NHA boundaries are shifted some 15m to the east. The sliver this created with the licence application was considered an alignment issue and not a genuine overlap with an NHA. My recommendation is therefore not to seek dual consent from the NPWS in this case.

The curlew condition was included in the licence. In relation to the other conditions, these should have been added to the licence.

Niall

As per Coillte licencing, please include any recommended non AA Conditions in the delivery note for TFLs being certified by Felling Section (Insp). We will continue with our approach to rely on standard conditions in this regard.

Neil

Would you mind suspending licence TFL00990123 and amend by adding the following condition;

‘The applicant must adhere to the mitigation measures specified in the attached Ecology Report.’

Karl

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**Subject:** FW: TFL00990123 Quality Control  
**Importance:** High

Karl

Please see email below from [REDACTED] in relation to a recent forestry license.

File appears to have been certified by one of your Forestry Inspectors and they did not reference the Ecology report in the conditions, just the AAD. The application is partly within a NHA and curlew territory and the conditions relevant to these were in the ecology report. Also, I do not see the completed Actions Requiring Consent form on the file.

Regards  
Orla

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I am considering appealing the decision on this application.

Can you please provide the rationale for the certifying inspector failing to include the following recommendations of the Ecology Report.

1. Do not open new drains or clean existing drains within 50m of NHA habitat. Reason: In the interest of protection of the environment during reforestation operations.
2. Control any natural regeneration of non-native tree species in scrub, retained habitat or setback areas within the project until the crop has become established. Reason: In the interest of protection of the environment during reforestation operations.
3. At reforestation, allow a 10m setback distance of unplanted land from the NHA habitat. Plant a minimum of 5 rows of broadleaves at 2 m x 2 m spacing, adjacent to the planting setback. For sites susceptible to deer damage use tree guards and plant at 3.3 m x 3.3 m spacing. For unsuitable sites extend the setback to 10m. Reason: In the interest of protection of the environment during reforestation operations.

The public has a right to understand the reasons for decisions.

Regards, [REDACTED]